

REMARKS

Amendments

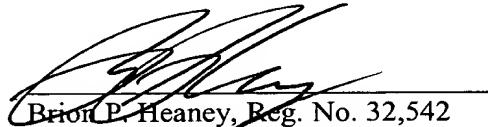
The claims are amended to correct misplaced bond in the illustrated structures, such as the error noted by the Examiner in the structures shown in claims 74 and 75.

Applicants do not understand the Examiner's assertion that the claims directed to contain non-elected subject matter. As was agreed to at the Interview of December 2, 2003, applicants have deleted all of the bicyclic R₂ structures from the claims. Thus, the claims are directed to the monocyclic structures for R₂. At the Interview, the Examiner and counsel reach an agreement that the subject matter to be examined would be monocyclic structures for R₂. If the Examiner believes that there remains within the literal scope of the claims subject matter which falls outside of this agreed upon examination scope, applicants request the Examiner to specifically identify this subject matter in order to expedite prosecution.

Favorable consideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,



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